

READY TO MOVE

Work on the new room for our Dry Goods department is nearing completion. We want to move as little of the Gant stock to our new store as possible.

MARCH 20th...

is the date fixed by the contractor to turn the building over to us. From now until then what is left of the Gant stock is yours at

25 Per Cent.

discount. We have freshened up the stock with a sprinkling of Spring Goods--just a few to keep the stock complete 'till we get in our new store.

G. A. Anderson & Co.

Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

SEED TIME.

Seed Oats,
Seed Potatoes,
Burbanks,
Early Rose,
Early Ohio;
Clover Seed,
Famous Gilt Edge;
Whipporwill Peas,
German Millet,
Alsike,
Sorghum,
Garden Seeds,
Flower Seeds,

All can be found
at the biggest store
in the Pennyrile.

FORBES & BRO.

OUT OF COURT

Was the Kelly Will Contest Settled Last Week.

Estate to be Equally Divided Between All of the Children of Deceased.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Orra Kelly, dec'd, has been settled out of court and an agreed order entered.

Mrs. Kelly died in 1899, leaving nine children, five sons and four daughters. In 1884 she made a will devising her personal property to all of her children equally. Six years later she made a codicil, with the same provision, except entailing her daughters' portion free from the debts of husbands, etc. In '92 Mrs. Kelly made a second codicil in which she left all of her sons out entirely. In the spring of 1894 she suffered a stroke of paralysis and a year later she burned all of her wills, dying intestate. After her death her daughters instituted proceedings in the County Court and had the said last will and last codicil probated, alleging that their mother made same while of sound mind, but destroyed the papers while of unsound mind. The case was appealed to Circuit Court and stood for trial at the present term. The contest has been settled, however, and an agreed order entered in the Circuit Court reciting that said estate is to be distributed as if Mrs. Kelly died intestate, and the property is to be divided equally between all of the children. The male heirs were represented by Messrs. J. B. Allensworth, Jas. B. Garnett and J. C. Duffy, and Brethitt & Fowler represented the daughters of the deceased.

MRS. PAINE PASSES AWAY.

Pneumonia Causes Death of Much Esteemed Pembroke Lady.

Mrs. Gerald Paine, wife of Dr. J. R. Paine, of Pembroke, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days, of pneumonia. She had not been in the best of health for some time and when attacked by pneumonia grew extremely ill in a short while. Despite the efforts of the physicians her condition became gradually worse each day until the end came.

Mrs. Paine was about fifty years old and had been a consistent member of the Christian church for several years. She was a lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends and was noted for her cheerful and lovable disposition.

Her funeral will be preached this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will take place in the Pembroke cemetery at 2 o'clock.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Wife of Fruit Hill Farmer Sent to Asylum.

Mrs. Annie Powell, wife of Mr. Peter Powell, of Fruit Hill, and daughter of Z. T. Gamble, of the same neighborhood, was adjudged of unsound mind in the circuit Court yesterday and sent to the asylum. Her mind gave way about a week ago and she became very violent. It was with much difficulty that she was kept under restraint while her case was being investigated.

BRADSHAW-NORTHINGTON

Former Citizens of Christian County Married in Balaird.

Mr. Ben F. Bradshaw and Miss Northington, both of whom formerly lived in Christian county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Hazelwood, Ballard county, last night. Elder H. A. MacDonald, of Cadiz, performed the ceremony.

REFORM

Republicans Hold a Big Meeting at Moayon's Hall Saturday.

Committee Appointed to Confer With Democrats in Regard to a Fusion Ticket.

The Reform or anti-ring Republicans held a largely attended meeting at Moayon's Hall Saturday and took the first step towards nominating a county ticket.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats and agree upon a fusion ticket, made up of good men of both parties.

Prof. F. H. Renshaw was chairman and many of the most prominent Republicans and office-holders of the county took part in the meeting. The revolt is not confined to the white Republicans, but many of the colored members of the party announced that they were determined not to longer follow the leadership of the Ring, but would support any Reform ticket nominated.

The Democrats of the county are very favorable to the fusion and a committee has been appointed by the leaders of the fusion movement to confer with the Reform Republicans.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Miss Dora Anderson Passes Away After Long Illness.

Miss Dora Anderson, daughter of Mr. Cy Anderson, died on Jessup Avenue Sunday night of consumption, aged 40 years. She had been sick for several months. She was reared in Trigg county, near Cadiz, but had resided in this county for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most excellent lady, who leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends. Services were held at her late residence yesterday afternoon by Dr. C. H. Nash and the interment took place in the Anderson burying ground, a few miles South of the city.

DOWN WENT WEIGHT.

Wire Rope Broke While Clock Was Being Wound.

While Jordan Barker, the City Teamster, was winding the town clock yesterday the wire rope holding the strike weight broke and the iron bar, which weighed about 500 pounds, fell a distance of forty feet. The weight followed the chute in its descent and lodged at the bottom. The building was considerably shaken and much plastering was torn away, resulting in considerable damage. Several persons standing in the lobby were struck by flying plaster and a grand rush was made for the street, but nobody was hurt.

HOPSON-GRAHAM.

Groom From North Christian and Bride of Hopkins.

Mr. W. H. Hopson, a well known young North Christian farmer, and Miss Nolie Graham, daughter of Mr. Starling Graham of St. Charles, were married last Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Hopewell performed the ceremony in the County Clerk's office at Madisonville.

MRS. W. F. COX

Formerly of Newstead Dies in Clarksville.

Mrs. Sallie Henry Cox, wife of Mr. W. F. Cox, of Clarksville, Tenn., died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson. She died of pneumonia and was ill only a few days.

With her husband she moved from Newstead about seven years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held yesterday.

BUSY COURT.

Big Damage Suit Against Railroad on Trial.

Several Commonwealth Cases Disposed of and Three Convictions Since Last Report.

The damage suit of J. W. Bruff against R. A. Burnett, which has been pending in the Christian Circuit Court for several years, was tried last week for the third time before a jury and a verdict rendered for the defendant. The case had been to the Court of Appeals twice.

In the case of Charity Quarles against John Quarles in which abandonment was alleged, plaintiff was granted a divorce from her husband.

The jury in the case of John R. Berry against R. R. Pitzer returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$50 damages.

Manuel Bowling, col., charged with grand larceny, was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to nine months in jail at hard labor. An order was made committing him to the work house to serve out the fine.

The case of Charles Ferguson, colored, under indictment for rape, was continued until the June term.

Charles Williams, col., was given one year in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty of the charge of grand larceny.

Jim Tucker, col., was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for carrying concealed deadly weapon. On another indictment charging grand larceny he was convicted and given one year in the penitentiary.

Several cases were continued, owing to the absence of important witnesses.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Wallace Bradshaw's administrator against the L. & N. railroad company has been on trial for two days and was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

Bradshaw, an old colored man, was killed by the cars near the water tank one day last fall and suit was filed afterwards for the above amount.

NOTED EDUCATOR

Drops Dead of Apoplexy in Nashville.

Prof. S. S. Woolwine, former President of South Kentucky College, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home in Nashville. He had been up town after supper and about 10 o'clock the family was aroused by violent ringing of the doorbell and his son on going to the door found him unconscious, lying on the doorstep, where he had fallen. He was taken into the house but died in a few minutes. His death was due to apoplexy.

Prof. Woolwine was born in Virginia in 1845. He leaves a wife and four grown children.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Be Erected on Virginia Street Lot.

Plans have been accepted for the erection of a fine new school building on the Virginia street lot by September 1st. The present temporary building will be moved to another part of the city if a suitable lot can be obtained. The plans for the new building were drawn by Harris & Shopwell. It will be a modern edifice with every improvement, heated by steam and thoroughly ventilated. It will be of stone and brick, with basement two stories and a large hall under the roof. It will cost about \$15,000.

Mrs. H. C. McGehee, of Gracey, accompanied by Miss Berta McGehee, visited the city yesterday. They were enroute from Pembroke, where they had been visiting relatives.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Every Business House But One Burned Down.

Conflagration Started In the Night At Cloverport From an Explosion of Gas.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—The fire which broke out here at midnight, caused by the bursting of a natural gas pipe, destroyed property worth half a million dollars. The greater part of the little town was completely wiped out and over a thousand persons, about one-half the population, are homeless and up to the time a special relief train from Louisville reached here, were in great distress.

The heaviest loser is the American Tobacco Company, which lost two large stemmeries and one million pounds of tobacco. The American Tobacco Co.'s loss has not been estimated, but will be very heavy. Other large structures destroyed were the Lucille Memorial church and the only two hotels in the town, the Breckenridge Inn and the Cloverport Hotel.

The losses on these have not yet been computed, the owners and occupants devoting themselves entirely to fighting the flames in other parts of the little town and doing what they could to succor the women and children huddled in little groups wherever shelter could be found from the biting cold of the night and early morning.

The following business houses are a total ruin and their losses are estimated to be:

M. Haman & Son, furniture, \$25,000.

F. Frazer, \$15,000.

F. N. Depuy, \$40,000.

Seaton & Sippel, \$2,000.

Moreman & Owen, \$5,000.

Alex Boyd's building, \$3,000.

Sortes & Haynes, druggists, \$8,000.

C. & L. Lippel, confectioners, \$1,000.

W. H. Bowner, two-story building, \$2,000.

The News, \$15,000, insurance \$6,000.

Breckenridge Bank, loss unknown.

Fisher, druggist, \$5,000.

Breckenridge Inn, loss unknown.

Other business houses destroyed

and whose losses have not been estimated were those of Miss Julia Miller, millinery; Mrs. Frank Frays, dry goods; H. W. Wingert, merchant

tailor; Johnson's boarding house; J. G. Boyd, unoccupied building; J. D. Babbage, book store

and printing office; R. L. Newsome, physician; A. R. Fisher, drugs; J. R. Skillman, law office; four meat

stores, three barber shops, three blacksmith shops, Sanger's dry

goods store, H. E. Doshier's shoe store and the postoffice.

The following are among those whose residences were destroyed:

Charles Mayers, Marion Hamilton, L. Lippel, Dr. R. Newsome,

Mrs. Sawyer, also a store house; Mrs. Lee Herst, Dr. Owen, Fred

Frays, Owen Raitt, Mrs. R. M. Stutes, Mr. Jourman, Tom Housey,

Miss Newton and Dr. Lightfoot.

A dozen smaller houses were also burned.

Extent of the Losses.

Cloverport, Ky., March 15.—Mr. C. B. Skillman, cashier of the Breckenridge Bank, and agent for several big insurance companies, went over the burned district and made estimates on the loss and insurance.

According to the figures on each piece of property the gross loss is \$300,000, but when minor losses furniture, etc., are added to figure they will increase the total to \$350,000. The insurance companies are estimated to have lost \$128,500, leaving a net loss of \$221,500.

Seventy-one houses were destroyed. The individual losses were: forty-four. Insurance was only thirty-eight of them.

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